

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 330

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, US , SE  
SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR LEMELLE

REF: A) STATE 135806  
B) STATE 134859 (NOTAL)

1. IN JUNE 13 LATE MORNING CALL ON SEYCHELLES' PRESIDENT FRANCE ALBERT RENE (REPORTED SEPTEL), I REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT AGREEMENT GRANTED BY MANCHAM REGIME REMAINS VALID. WITHOUT HESITATION, RENE GAVE AFFIRMATIVE REPLY, COMMENTED POSITIVELY ON AMBASSADOR LEMELLE'S CURRICULUM VITAE AND ASKED IF VISIT AT TIME OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS (WHEN OTHER NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS

EXPECTED) WOULD BE POSSIBLE. I RESPONDED THAT SINCE AMBASSADOR LEMELLE HAD NOT YET DEPARTED WASHINGTON FOR NAIROBI, VISIT IN JUNE WOULD BE ONLY REMOTE POSSIBILITY. RENE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND I ADDED THAT AMBASSADOR LEMELLE WOULD MAKE HIS INITIAL VISIT TO SEYCHELLES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

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